

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The phone business has made their fair share of profits and I do not support any thing that would make them more profits are higher fees are a tax increase on my phone service.

All the billions of dollars of profits collected over the past years that the PUC and FCC has aloud the phone companys to make is now buying mergers at the expense of the customer, when the phone companys said they needed price increases because they were making no profits. Where did all this merger money come from if there were no profits.
GTE buyouts with cash, then Verizon buyouts, etc. etc. etc.

Its time to cut the cost !

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!
Do what the American people pay you to do Support the American people Protect and Serve!

Kindest Regards Sincerely Ed Rivers

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